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NEWS of the WEEK

New York Tightens Speed Laws
New York City—Facing the two worst months of the year for motor casualties, police began enforcing the State's drastic new automobile regulations. The new law provides maximum fines of \$100 or 30 days in jail for a first offense, \$250 or 90 days for a second offense and \$500 or 180 days, with revocation of license for a third offense. While no speed limit is fixed, any speed in excess of 40 miles per hour is presumptive evidence of reckless driving.

New Tunnel Under Hudson
New York City—The final barrier in the new vehicular tunnel between New York and New Jersey was dynamited successfully. The bore, driven simultaneously from opposite shores for 8000 feet under the Hudson River, met within half an inch. This makes the fifth tunnel under the Hudson, the others being the Holland Vehicular Tunnel and the twin tunnels of the Hudson-Manhattan, the Pennsylvania railroads. In August 2,268,918 vehicles used the one tunnel and three bridges connecting the two states.

Republican Contest Closing
Chicago, Illinois—Entries close this week for the \$500 first, \$300 second and \$200 third prizes offered by the Republican National Committee for the three best 200-word letters, or less, on the topic "Why I am for Roosevelt." The judge is Professor Thomas Vernon Smith of this city, and wide conjecture prevails as to just what use the Republicans intend to make of the letters after they have awarded \$1000 to the winners.

Women's Hats on War-Path
Paris, France—Struck by the colorful headress of the American Indian on her first visit to the United States, Suzanne Talbot, young French designer, predicts that women's millinery next Spring will sport eagle's feathers after the most approved chieftain's display as shown in American museums. Vets Hold 31%

Washington, D. C.—At the end of August, the Treasury Department has redeemed 23,574,012 soldier's bonus bonds totalling a face value of \$1,204,639,500. This is 69% of the total amount of bonus bonds issued, indicating that 31% remains in the hands of veterans.

Brakes on Speed Advertising

Detroit, Michigan—Spurred by mounting country-wide casualty figures, the Automobile Manufacturers Association has adopted a resolution asking all member companies to refrain from making any references in advertising or publicity to the maximum speed attainable by their cars. Speaking for the American Automobile Association in favor of the speed-reference ban, President Thomas P. Henry said it was "in line with the enlightened policy the industry is pursuing in its dealings with the public."

Yale Sells Football Broadcasts

New Haven, Conn.—Yale University will receive \$20,000 from a gas-oil advertiser for the privilege of broadcasting six football games to be played in the Yale Bowl this autumn. More than dozen other colleges promptly signed contracts to produce broadcasting revenue from football contests.

Customs Inspectors Swamped

New York City—With a score of big ships returning from Europe and other cruises over the week end, nearly 15,000 home-coming tourists swamped the port's force of 200 customs inspectors. Travel is heavier than it has been for several years.

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SOUND PICTURES AND PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT REPUBLICAN RALLY

DEMOCRATIC RALLY AND DANCE HERE FRIDAY EVE

Hon. Phillip Bucks of Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker at a Democratic Rally at the Bethel Grange Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. A free dance will follow the rally at which time, it is understood, other speakers will be heard. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited, regardless of party affiliation.

ENGAGEMENT

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Suzanne Stephen Farnsworth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Bourne Farnsworth, formerly of Cleveland, to Mr. E. Mark Worthen Jr. of Cambridge, Mass., son of Mrs. Frederick E. Worthen and the late Dr. E. Mark Worthen.

Miss Farnsworth attended Miss Porter's School at Farmington. Mr. Worthen is a graduate of Harvard class 1931.

READ BEFORE YOU VOTE

An attempt is being made to con-

use the issue before you Sept. 14th. The so-called United Temperance League would have you believe that the issue is prohibition. This is not the fact. The question and the only question is—Do you want beer and liquor sold in Bethel?

Do you believe that temperance has been promoted by the sale of beer in this place?

Are the local merchants prospering because of beer?

Is it best for your boys and girls that they become steady customers of the beer parlors?

Vote as you believe

P. J. Clifford

COMMUNICATION

September 3, 1936
Editor of Oxford County Citizen:
We of Bethel are all proud of our local paper and for that reason we believe that both sides of a question will interest its readers. An two letters have recently appeared on the side of prohibition, I trust you will allow me to express my opinion on the other side.

I have lived and traveled much in Europe, to countries where beer and wine are used freely, and where drunkenness is rarely if ever seen. In all the time I have spent there, I cannot recall having seen more than half a dozen men who were under the influence of liquor, and never woman. Unfortunately it became "smart" and "funny" when liquor was prohibited in our country, to break the law. I was often shocked by hearing acquaintances mention the fact that some one, otherwise respectable, was "stewed," that a hostess was drunk that she had to be carried up stairs and put to bed. I omit the further details. Such things did NOT happen in pre-prohibition good society in the streets. It was the same, and never have I seen so many and such disgusting drunkards as during prohibition.

Habits were formed then which will take years to break. Repeal could not make over those vitiated by the constant use of alcohol, which they indulged in as a protest against a law impossible to enforce.

Only education, along the lines of temperance as advocated in the advertisement of the United Temperance League, which appealed to the American League, which appealed to the Republican, is the solution of the present conditions.

The great danger in continued use of the New Deal hypodermic needle is that we may become dope fiends. Judge Pinansky stated.

The chairman of the Republican town committee, Gerard Williams, predicted at the rally. All Republicans can candidates for county offices were on the platform except the

Abbie H. P. Stark

EVANS NOTCH ROAD TO BE DEDICATED NEXT MONDAY

One of the principal events of the three day observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Weeks national forest law, Sept. 13-15, will be the dedication of the Evans Notch Road, the CCC project between Hastings and Chatham. At 1 o'clock, standard time, a bronze tablet will be unveiled in the Hastings Clearing, at the junction of the Wild River and Evans Notch roads. It is expected that Robert E. Fehner, national director of the CCC, will be present to deliver the principal address.

CARD PARTY

The first card party of the season was held in the L. O. O. F. hall last evening. Six tables were at play. This was one of several farewell parties given in honor of Miss Electa Chapin, one of Bethel's most prominent teachers for many years. She leaves shortly for Old Orchard where she has a teaching position. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The door prizes were won by Mrs. Jessie Doyen and Mrs. Graver, and the congratulations by Alice Morgan and Jack McMillin.

MRS. LOTTIE HUTCHINSON

The community was saddened Sunday morning, Sept. 6, by the death of Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson, widow of the late Ervin Hutchinson. She had been sick for some time.

Mrs. Hutchinson was born in Bethel July 15, 1892, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills. She married Ervin Hutchinson of this town and one daughter was born to them.

Besides her daughter Laura of Hebron, she leaves several brothers and sisters. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. H. Colby of South Paris. Burial was in the family lot at Hebron cemetery.

ANTI-DIVERSION BILL OF VITAL INTEREST TO EVERY CITIZEN

The Maine Automobile Association obtained the signatures of 150,000 add voters and initiated the bill. The federal law at the last regular session failed to act upon it and it now comes before the people on the 19th of October. The bill is to be voted on at the general election Sept. 14. There is a little question but that the people of Maine are opposed to the use of highway funds for other than road purposes. The motorist pays the gasoline tax and registration fee for his use of the roads and naturally he expects that money to be used only for roads. A majority of the voters may not fully understand the purpose of the bill from a hasty reading at the polls. The question as it appears on the ballot is framed as to require an affirmative vote. The tendency in the past has been for those voters who do not understand a question to vote "no."

The bill has the support of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee, the Maine Automobile Association, the Maine State Garage Association of Maine and other high class organizations of the state.

It is to be hoped that the people are fully informed of the purpose of this bill and that it is to be referred to other forums of state government.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Litchfield and his mother of Portland were week end guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormell of Portland were guests of Mrs. Annie Young Sunday.

William Wight of Hartford, Conn. spent the week end and holiday at his home here.

Miss Ellen Jollikon of Rockport, Mass., spent the week end with Miss Electa Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cockburn were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill returned Monday from a week's vacation with relatives in New Bedford.

Mrs. Clyde Coombs of Lisbon Falls spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbets and Miss Margaret Carter spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks and sons spent the holiday with Harry Brooks and family at East Milton, Mass.

Miss Kathleen Wight has returned home after spending several weeks in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. Alice Brown is a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, where she underwent an operation Monday.

Miss Faye Sanborn returned to Boston Monday after a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sanborn.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was entertained by Herbert R. Bean of Old Orchard during his stay there the first of the week.

Miss Alice Brown has returned to Worcester, Mass., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Miss L. S. Savoy of Rochester, N. H., completed Gordon G. Lathrop on the Mahoneys Trail Saturday afternoon Sunday and Monday.

The American Legion Auxiliary was back from their regular meeting Thursday night. No meetings have been held during July and August.

Miss Alice Chapin and Mrs. Ivan Chapman of Lewiston, Maine, where they entered the hospital a week ago, are doing well.

Miss Mary McFarlane who has been spending several weeks in Manchester, N. H., returned Sunday to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Hovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hinman and son Lawrence went to Montreal today en route to France where Mr. Hinman will study at the University of Paris.

Miss Mary McFarlane and Mrs. Hinman were in Rumford Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary Hinman was a guest of Mrs. Pauline Staples.

Miss Nellie McPhee and Mrs. and Mrs. William Stickney of Worcester, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Aphrodite's mother, Mrs. Roger Foster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and their daughter Beatrice had a vacation to H. Monday. They were accompanied by Russell Morris of West Bethel who is attending a dental hygiene college.

Be Sure to Vote Sept. 14th.

for

Transportation

Call 6712 or write Box 28

Republican Town Committee

SCHOOL HEAD URGES
WIDER DISTRIBUTION OF
EDUCATIONAL BURDEN

Asserting that "we cannot buy education over the bargain counter," Dr. Bertram E. Packard, State Commissioner of Education, asks for a more even distribution of the necessary cost of educational facilities "if we are to maintain an adequate school system in Maine."

Pointing out that the property tax pays 32% of the cost of education, and only 33 1/3% of Maine's population pays that tax, Doctor Packard said the property taxpayer "cannot pay the full cost."

"We must distribute the burden more equitably," Doctor Packard said.

Deploring present conditions in the state's school system, Doctor Packard said "more than 290 out of Maine's 500 cities and towns are below the national averages in the educational facilities in use."

"We, here in Maine," he said, "are 38th among the 48 states in what we spend per capita for education. No other state north of the Mason and Dixon line spends as little as we do per capita."

"Two years ago we stood 27th in the national list. We have been moving backward constantly since 1932. New Hampshire spends approximately 50% more per capita than we do; Vermont 25% more. In the so-called richer states such as Massachusetts, the expenditure per capita in the average town is approximately the same as the expenditure in the towns at the top of our list," Doctor Packard said.

Citing the deficiency and explaining what he said were reasons for it, Doctor Packard said he believed it was primarily attributable to the

WARRANT for STATE ELECTION

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss

Town of Bethel
To Walter E. Bartlett, Constable of the Town of Bethel.
You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote, to assemble at Odessa Hall on the second Monday of September, the same being the fourteenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for

United States Senator, Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senators, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Representative to Legislature.

Also to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Questions.

Question No. 1
"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

Question No. 2
"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale therein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"

Question No. 3
"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquors?"

Question No. 4
"Shall an Act entitled "AN ACT Relative to Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses," become a law?"

Question No. 5
"Shall a bill entitled "AN ACT relating to the Use of the General Highway Fund, and to Prevent Inversion Thereof," become a law?"

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon. The selection will be in session at Selectmen's Office on September 14th, September 15th and September 16th until five in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HERBOP FAIL NOT and have you there and then this warrant with your witness thereto.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this Third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty six.

BENJAMIN F. BURRIS
ARNOLD E. ABBOTT
JOHN E. HOWE
Selectmen of the Town
of Bethel

A true copy.

ATTEST:

WALTER E. BARTLETT,
Constable

fact that "a third of the population of Maine is required to pay the educational bill for all our people."

His statement included a statistical comparison between the state's expenditures for 1932 and 1935. In 1932 the state distributed to cities and towns \$2,107,900 which included pensions, payments for the maintenance of manual training, home economics and other courses of a similar nature, and the \$125,000 equalization fund distributed to towns having tax rates excessive as compared with the average for the state.

Of this total of \$2,107,900, he said \$11,452,000 was distributed on three bases: \$559,000 on the basis of \$180 per teaching position, \$755,000 on the basis of \$5 per child between the ages of 5 and 21 as prescribed by statute, and \$108,000

on the basis of aggregate attendance in the schools.

In 1935 a total of \$1,770,000 was distributed, \$1,162,000 of it on two bases: \$552,000 on teaching positions, as above, and \$678,000 on the basis of \$2.25 per census child, this being below the sum set by statute. The Legislature failed to provide funds to pay the supposedly obligatory \$3 annually per child of 5 to 21 years.

As an example of the burden thrown upon cities and towns Doctor Packard cited the case of Hollowell, two miles south of the State Capital, Augusta. Hollowell received \$5,025 from the state in 1932, and only \$2,764 in 1935. "Because the city taxpayers could not stand the increased cost," Doctor Packard said, "the school year was shortened."



FRED W. ROWELL OF NORWAY

Political Advertisements

LET'S RE-ELECT

FRED W. ROWELL

REGISTER OF PROBATE

(Oxford County).

He has served faithfully and efficiently. He has devoted his spare time to civil work in the community and county.

LET'S RE-ELECT HIM

Rowell for Register of NORWAY
Geo. L. Sanborn,

STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates to be voted for at the State Election, September 14, 1936, in the

COUNTY OF OXFORD

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars fine.

LEWIS O. BARROWS, Secretary of State.

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT	SOCIALIST
For United States Senator LOUIS J. BRANN, Waterville	For United States Senator WALLACE H. WHITE, JR., Auburn		
For Governor F. HAROLD DUBORD, Waterville	For Governor LEWIS O. BARROWS, Newport	For Governor BENJAMIN C. BUDAR, Blaine	
For Representative to Congress SIMON MOULTON HAMLIN, South Portland	For Representative to Congress JAMES C. OLIVER, South Portland		
For State Senators BURTON W. GOODWIN, Mexico	For State Senators JOHN C. MACKINNON, Mexico		
MARSHALL R. HASTINGS, Bethel	EARL P. OSGOOD, Fryeburg		
For Judge of Probate PETER M. MACDONALD, Rumford	For Judge of Probate ALBERT J. STEARNS, Norway		
For Register of Probate FRED W. ROWELL, Norway	For Register of Probate EARL R. CLIFFORD, Paris		
For Sheriff WILLIAM O. FROTHINGHAM, Paris	For Sheriff FERNANDO F. FRANCIS, Rumford		
For County Attorney O. T. HOWARD, Mexico	For County Attorney ROBERT T. SMITH, Paris		
For County Commissioner LEWIS F. SMALL, Mexico	For County Commissioner FRED W. DAVIS, Rumford		
For Representatives to Legislature MIRIAH F. BURRIS, Rumford CIRCI J. LEE, Rumford FRED I. HOWARD, Mexico LESLIE R. CHAMON, Paris RAY W. STETSON, Hartford JESSE L. GILPATRICK, Hiram HARRY M. GOODWIN, Norway FLORANCE H. THURSTON, Bethel	For Representatives to Legislature FRED J. ORINO, Rumford HARRY M. SWIFT, Andover HUGENE H. DORR, Mexico HARRY D. COLE, Paris HAROLD H. PARSONS, Hartford EDGAR P. FADDY, Hiram ROBERT B. DOW, Norway FLOYD MARSH, Gilford		
			For Representative to Legislature HARRIS P. HALL, Rumford

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 S. Secretary of State.

UNION SCHOOL REUNION

The South Woodstock Union School Association's second reunion was held at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills, on Sunday, Aug. 26. It was well attended although we are most all late in getting there. The weather looked so stormy in the early morning. This made it possible to hold many sports as planned. Nearly everyone wanted to go in bathing. This of course took up a good deal of time but made to be greatly enjoyed. Horse races and croquet were enjoyed and a ball game in the afternoon.

A short business meeting was held in the evening at Union School. The same officers as last year were chosen: President, Gorham Davis; Vice President, Alanson Cummings; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Hendrickson.

The reunion next year will be the third Sunday in July. The date has not been fully decided on but it is expected that it will be held at Littlefield's Beach, the same year.

SUNDAY RIVER

Silas Reynolds and wife of Bath were holiday guests at J. W. Reynolds'. Mrs. Bessie Reynolds returned to Bath with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Brien were Sunday callers at Fannie Hastings' and R. M. Fleet's.

Miss Bessie Libby has gone to Sc. Paris.

The young people will meet next time at the lower school house. Also there will be a meeting for the older folks at the same place on Friday, Aug. 11. All are invited.

Charles Hastings has returned to Washington, D. C. after a week's visit at Major and Fannie Hastings'. Mrs. Joe Spinney had as holiday guests her brother and wife from Massachusetts.

Roland Fleet is able to be about after his accident of two weeks ago.

The Leslie Kendalls from Massachusetts are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and sons John and Clyde visited Alonzo Nowlin at Flagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane visited the John Nowlin recently.

UPTON

The young people of the Larger Parish held a dance at the Lake House Recreation Hall Wednesday evening last week. The orchestra was from Berlin.

Mrs. Lillian Fuller and children have returned from Leominster, Mass., where they spent the summer.

Schools open in town Tuesday of this week. Aubrey Flanders of Sanerville has returned as principal of the Junior High School.

Fred Judkins was visiting relatives in Oxford, Norway, Rumford and Dixfield a few days recently.

There are many tourists passing this way and many staying at the overnight camps over the holiday.

Walter Sargent of Boston was the week end guest of his mother.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, with orchestra from Andover.

Miss Myrtle Pratt has gone to Glenwood to teach school this year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt, H. Prescott Tucker, Jr., and Miss Lillian Judkins accompanied her on the trip there. They returned the next day.

Mrs. Eva McLeod of Boston came here Sunday, taking her son Lewis home with her when she returned.

Miss Arline Judkins is attending Norway High School.

Hatchet Brand Rolled Oats, With Cup and Saucer	29c
Puffed Wheat and Rice, - - -	10c
2 lbs. Cocoa, - - -	19c
Fruit Jars, pts. 90c qts. \$1.00 2 qts. \$1.50	L. W. Ramsell CO. BETHEL, MAINE

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REMEMBER:**AS MAINE GOES SO GOES THE NATION**

This places a real responsibility on the voters of Maine, because they point the way to the rest of the Country.

It is entirely clear that to most people of this Country:

That the real issue in our Maine election of next Monday is:—

THE NEW DEAL

There can be no two ways about it—Any candidate on the Democratic ticket, unless he has openly and clearly stated that he is opposed to the New Deal, must be for it. Otherwise there is no good reason why he should be on that ticket.

At this time it is not a matter of preference for individual candidates—It is a matter of principle.

If you vote for the Democratic candidates you vote for the continuance of the New Deal with all its waste and folly.

If you vote for the Republican candidates you vote for the return to economy and constitutional government— you vote against the New Deal and that is the only way you can vote against it.

Don't be fooled— Make no mistake.

TO VOTE AGAINST THE NEW DEAL

VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

BE SURE YOU VOTE

THE REPUBLICAN PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF MAINE
 CHAIRMAN: ROBERT BRAUN, PORTLAND, ME.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Eva Bean and Miss Jessie Rich are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Leroy C. Holt of Neponset, Mass., is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Miss Linona Yates of Bryant Pond was a guest of Miss Mary Farwell over the week end.

Oxford Pomona met with Alder River Grange, Sept. 1, with a good attendance. The fifth degree was conferred on five candidates. Membranes brought basket lunches and Alder River Grange served baked beans, cucumbers and codie. Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, lecturer of Alder River Grange, presented a pageant, "Grandma's Treasure Chest," which was much enjoyed. Percy Milliet, lecturer of Oxford Pomona, told of the New England Lecturer's Conference. Mrs. Iona Andrews and Miss Milliet gave accounts of some of the lectures heard there.

Mrs. Gina Olson of North Newry

was a visitor at O. B. Farwell's.

Monday, Miss Olson and Miss Mary Farwell went to Bryant Pond, Monday evening, where they will attend Woodstock High School. They room

with Mrs. Day.

Rev. James MacKillop conducted

services at the church Sunday with

a good attendance. He will preach again next Sunday afternoon. Rev.

Henry E. Ulmer of the American

Sunday School Union will be pre-

sent to organize a Sunday School if

one is desired.

Week end guests of Mrs. G. L.

Holmes were Mr. and Mrs. E. T.

Swan of Appleton, R. I. and Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Auburn, R. I.

Schools began Tuesday with Mrs.

Neuryn teacher of the grammar

school and Miss Alta Brooks, the

gymnastic teacher.

We and the Oxford Righters

had our three week end visi-

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We and Mrs. Frank Frost of

Wellesley were guests of Mr.

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Miss Virginia Hostage, Pastoral

and Edward Stebbins were to You

met the latter part of last week

guests of her sister, Mrs. Louis

Torrence.

W. B. MacKillop and William Hes-

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Misses E. and G. H. MacKillop were

over in Boston No. 6 was done

last week for the coming of W.

W. Thomas of Worcester.

SONGO POND

The Elizur Johnson was held

on the bank of the lake.

We and Mrs. Elizur Johnson and

Misses E. and G. H. MacKillop

visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost

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We and Mrs. Arthur F. Lewis and

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National Committee

TAXES KILLING INDUSTRY

in Sprague has been very
gaining slowly. Mrs. H. is caring for her.
Albert Woodsum and family
, Mass., have been guests
week of her parents, Mr.
G. W. Q. Parham.

Andrews and a party
were in Boston over the
weekend and attended the
baseball games.

Political Advertisement

ALBERT J.

TEARN

FOR

JUDGE OF
PROBATE

VOTERS of Oxford

candidate for JUDGE
PROBATE, I would greatly
appreciate your support.

September Election

I have no assurance
other than that I will
serve as honest
and impartially in the
exercise of the duties of the
office. It has never been my
purpose in such public
speeches to attack any
I have heretofore made.

ROOSEVELT AS A VOTE WINNER

San Diego (Cal.) Herald,
which was Republican for years
now in supporting President
Roosevelt for re-election, reported
recent drift to the President in
western states. The paper de-
serves that a decided turn of public
opinion against third party move-
ments has rebounded to the Pres-
ident's advantage and it credits the
real attraction of Mr. Roose-
velt for the development.

One of the phenomena of pres-
ent day political life," says The
old "In the personal friends
of Franklin Delano Roosevelt
in his support friends in every
corner of the United States who
voting for him and will vote
him simply because he is what
they friends are. Democratic
Socialists, Communists, They will
no doubt, in the midst of
thousands of ardent
revolutionaries are for Roosevelt
because they are for their 42
thousand."

Very fit as we may, the fact re-
mains that we are, to a great ex-
tent people of sentiment. For one
can say, "I am for the policies
of Roosevelt," we hear a hundred
say simply and truthfully, "I
am for Roosevelt."

In this appeal to the heart, Roosevelt
is woefully lacking. Drab as
his speeches, his appearances
the moving picture cameras are
no drab. He is an automa-
ton. If there were any of the
sense of humanity in him it had
long ago in the
cause of Republicanism. If he
had stuck, he would probably
not it would be shadow."

MORE BUSINESS NEW DEAL
IS RUINING

Many all of the railroads pro-
gressed vigorously that they would
be endorsed by the Interstate
Commerce Commission. But
reports indicate that the over-
turn in passenger revenue for
all Eastern railroads was
over July 1932.

The present management of the
Republican party in the United
States has always and invariably
had the dollar above the man.
Herc's aim in politics
is to see that always the dol-
lar shows somewhere. Oak
Free Press (Ind.)

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Cora Brown has gone to
Norway to assist Mrs. George West-
leigh in her eating house for the
Norway Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kneeland and
daughter Marjory from Salem re-
turned to their home last Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Vashaw and daughter
Merna spent the week end with
friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and
son Ronald have gone to Jewett
City, Conn., where Mr. Cushing has
a position as principal of the high
school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bennett at-
tended the State Fair at Lewiston
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peabody from
West Paris were recent callers
at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alton
J. Verrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wiegand
and children, Phyllis and Freder-
ick Jr., have been spending a week's
vacation at the home of Mrs. Wieg-
and's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J.
Verrill.

Fred Chandler from Andover was
a recent caller at the home of Rev.
Alton J. Verrill.

The Government tax broke the
camel's back. Records show 1,000,-
000 American spindles were "scrap-
ped" last year. 1,500,000 more are
shut down this year. How long will
the inexperienced brain-trusters at
Washington continue to "run" the
American industry of which they
know nothing at all?

And the head of the New Dealers,
Mr. Roosevelt himself, in his Chautau-
qua address praised the policies
which work this havoc among
American men and women.

ROOSEVELT AND RECOVERY

If the Roosevelt administration
wishes credit for everything that
goes by the name of recovery it
might also explain why it has failed
to make any substantial progress
in reducing the number of the un-
employed. Why where there 12,184,-
000 unemployed persons according
to the American Federation of La-
bor figures still looking for work
in March 1936? After three years
and the expenditure of \$25,000,000,-
000 the number of unemployed was
but little below the March, 1932
figures. Why were there 5,200,000
families and individuals on relief in
March, 1936, in contrast to 3,000,000
in July 1932?

Why did the United States rank
only thirteenth among the leading
nations of the world, when recovery
is measured in terms of industrial
production in March, 1936? Industrial
production in the United States
was still 21.8% below its March
1932 level in the same month in
1936. Japan, Finland, Chile, Estonia,
Hungary, the United Kingdom and
Norway, in the same period, showed
an increase ranging from 11 to 30%.

In their industrial production
the Roosevelt administration must be
credited with full responsibility for
these costly shortcomings and fail-
ures—Minneapolis Tribune.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Virginia Berry is visiting Miss
Leona Barlow at Lovell.

Mrs. H. S. Jolley is ill and her
sister, Mrs. Nellie Deane of Mc-
Cormick Falls is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ and
daughter, Irvin, of Beavant Pond
were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren & H. Head
of Peabody, Mass., were recent guests
of his brother, Dr. R. O. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover spent the

holiday with relatives at Medford,
Mass.

Also Florene Bean, who has been
employed at Old Orchard during the
vacation, returned to her home here

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stowell of
Mexico, Maine, were week end and
midway guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Wilson.

Mrs. Vernon Howe Evans, tea-
ger of the Katherine Gibbs club in
state New York City called on
Audrey Conney recently.

The Mother Club of Mexico
had a day afternoon with Mrs. Conney

Brown with 18 adults and 14 chil-
dren present. A short program of
readings was presented and after

the business session, after which
a social hour was enjoyed with the

residing president, Mrs. Norman

Hall as honor guest. Mrs. Hall re-
ceived many nice gifts from the

members and the Club.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball and
Grace Bartlett from Lecce Mills
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Wardwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson and
Winola Kimball from Portland were
guests at Leon Kimball's Thursday
evening.

Lloyd Swan and Leen Kimball at-
tended the pictures at Freeport
Friday night.

Henry Churchill has left David
McAllister's and is staying at
home for the present.

Miss Kate L. Foster and sister
Mrs. Susie Solomon, from Lynn,
Mass., called on Mrs. Roy Wardwell
Tuesday.

Sherman Allen spent the week
end with his wife and daughter at
Freeport.

Lila Stearns was the week end
guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Kim-
ball.

Rev. Walter Swank conducted the
services at the Albany Church on
Sunday.

Hugh Stearns spent the week end
with his family at W. B. Cummings'

Gordon Cartwright from Coal-
cock, Que., was a guest at Roy
Wardwell's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sadler have
returned to their home in Vancouver,
B. C., after spending three
weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson
are keeping house in the Linwood
Lowell house.

Mrs. Marguerite Goodridge of
Bridgton spent Monday with Mrs.
Estella Goodridge.

Rosace Emery from Fryeburg
spent the week end with his daughter
Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason and
Richard Scott from Springfield
Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
D. W. Cushing a few days ago.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Little and
sons were in Rumford one day last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lowell and
sons, Edward and Lloyd of West
Bethel were callers at Paul Cram-
ton's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrington re-
turned to their home in Portland
Friday.

Roy Cummins of Portland was
in town over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poller of
Schaumburg spent Labor Day at B. L.
Harrington's.

J. H. Degan has moved his fam-
ily home from Maxville, where they
have been spending the summer

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Weather Man Generally Right

Washington, D. C.—Statistics released by Edgar B. Culvert, who keeps weather reports, show that on the average throughout the country the weather forecasts are correct 87% of the time. In California the weather man is right 99% of the time because of the little rain to measure.

Federal Finances Improve

Washington, D. C.—Receipts for the first two months of the new fiscal year were \$6,36,932,125 against \$4,76,633,636 for the corresponding period last year. Expenditures fell from \$1,249,456,413 to \$966,637,932 reducing the deficit for the period to \$784,734,244, which is about half last season's deficit for the two-month period of the Treasury Management Commission. His intention of maintaining a working cash balance of a billion dollars on "the safest investment we can carry for the American people should any thing unforeseen occur."

Trotsky in Isolation

Oslo, Norway.—Because of his alleged activity in fomenting plots against Soviet Russia, Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik, has been removed under guard to a remote country village where he is denied the privilege of meeting visitors.

Two Candidates Meet

Iago Medina, 40, President Biennio, and Juan Negrin, secretary with his Republican opponent, Governor of the San Sebastian, in defense of the autonomy of Navarra, Asturias, Galicia, Leon and Madrid, in an attempt to discuss the urgent problems of their states. They are to be seated two hours apart at the Presidential table on a short trip down the Pyrenees.

Actor Makes Trans-Atlantic Record
London, England.—Forced down to 1,000 miles from the Russian Field mail, Harry Patch, New York entertainer, and Henry T. Merrill, veteran flight pilot, crossed the Atlantic in the shortest time ever made, 18 hours 8 minutes. The flight was made at an average speed of 210 miles per hour.



THE KING ON VACATION

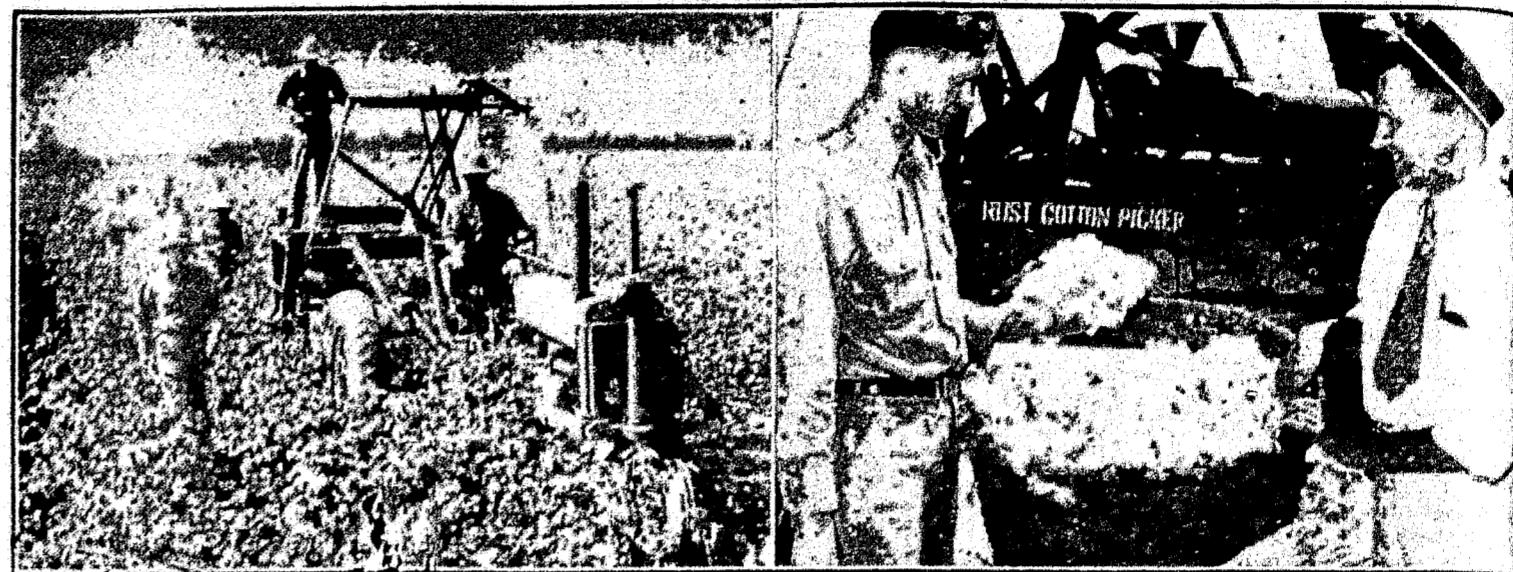
On a chartered yacht, Edward VIII is enjoying a holiday cruising in the Adantic Sea.

"MICKEY" AND HIS GANG



THE NEWS-WEEK IN PICTURES

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A COTTON-PICKING MACHINE THAT MAY REVOLUTIONIZE ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT INDUSTRIES
The Rust Brothers' Cotton Picker undergoing official tests at Stoneville, Miss. In operation, 1,344 spinning paddles detach the cotton from the bolls, to be packed into the sack at the right. The general adoption of this device would affect from 7,000,000 to 2,000,000 workers in ten cotton States and the 22 of 5,000,000 horses and mules during the picking season.



WHITE SOX PLAYER SLIDES TO SAFETY

Kereich, of the Chicago White Sox, is declared safe at second, but a moment later retires from the game, suffering from contact with the knife-edged spikes of Slatzeyer, of the Yankees, at the latter's New York Stadium.

Devil's Island Doomed

Papua, France.—The Gestapo Government has promised to abolish Devil's Island, notorious penal colony in French and Germany. Pope Pius XI is said to be weakening to a marked degree, and his house-hold fears that soon he will have to be carried to and from his many duties on Devil's

U. S. Retains Walker Cup

Paterson, N. J.—At the end of two days play the American Walker Cup team won the Walker Cup trophy on the side of the cup. The U. S. team, under 55 to 38, over the British team.

Spanish Elections Marked

Washington, D. C.—The Adviser that an American plane had downed in the Spanish coast the 1,000 British sailors killed 28 miles off the Spanish coast. The State Department has warned both Government and the British to Spain against further attacks on American craft.

The King returned the fire but without effect.

Pontif's Health Alarming

Vatican City, Italy.—Harassed by the Spanish revolt and anticlericalism in France and Germany, Pope Pius XI is said to be weakening to a marked degree, and his house-hold fears that soon he will have to be carried to and from his many duties on Devil's

II Duke Boasts of Strength

Rome, Italy.—In a speech broadcast from all Italian stations, Mussolini demanded a huge crowd at a rally to demonstrate that the Empire was created not by diplomacy but by war and that "we always, in the course of a few hours and after a simple order, can mobilize 8,000,000 men."

A vaporized, highly-refined, petroleum oil plus 8% pyrethrum extract has proved successful in controlling potato leaf hoppers in Wisconsin.

PERKINS VALLEY

Will Johnson enjoyed a visit recently from his grandson Keith Johnson, of Portland.

Winfield Bryant of New York called to see his father, J. L. Bryant, at Appleby, Sunday, Sept. 1.

Arthur Thurlow attended league games at Boston on week end.

Charlie Joslin and friend, verley, Mass., visited relatives in this vicinity several days this week.

Isaac Thorne will soon make a family from the Joseph family from the Eliza Davis farm to the State road. The house is occupied by Ernest Crocker at present, but they are moving to Buckfield the first of October.

Maud Benson, Emma P. Isabel Noyes and Carl Francis in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

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MAINE FARM DEBT
A smaller number of farms are under more debt than before the depression, but the total farm debt is smaller, according to figures released by the Farm Credit Administration.

Although the Farm Credit Administration has loaned \$2,000,000 on farm mortgages since May 1933, only 10% of the money is used to pay off old debts so that new indebtedness is increasing. The farm mortgage rates, which increased from 4% in 1930 to 4.5% in January 1, 1936, have been dropped to 3.5%.

Comparing with previous years the recent farm mortgaged is not unusual, but the Farm Credit Administration points out.

During the depression, the farm income in the United States tends to contract with depression. The increase in income of higher income classes increases the farm mortgage rates, decrease new purchases of a mortgage for farm price. The shrill mortgage debt during the depression was partly due to a large part of the debt partly to repayment of debts.

The amount of debts are in connection with farm lending under the Farm Credit Administration was \$1,458,000 in Maine.

Lower interest payments are believed to improve the farmer's position. In the whole, the percentage of farm income required to meet mortgage debt increased from 4.6% in 1929 to 4.8% in 1935.

Maine farmers have been mainly by the reduction of lower interest rates averaging 3.5%.

These farmers are not satisfied with a temporary reduction of interest rates for the year ending June 30.

Federal land bank through national farms.

Maine farmers have paid off a year on increasing debts with the Farm Credit Administration.

The reunion of the descendants of the late Mellen and Nason will be held at the home of Arthur Thurlow, Sunday, Sept. 1.

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MAINE FARM DEBT LOWER

A smaller number of American farms are under mortgage today than before the depression, and in 1936 the total farm mortgage debt is smaller, according to figures released by the Farm Credit Administration.

Although the Farm Credit Administration has loaned over \$260,000 on farm mortgages in Maine since May 1933, approximately 90% of the money was used to finance old debts so that very little new indebtedness was incurred.

The farm mortgage debt in the state which increased from \$13,000,000 in 1910 to \$24,829,000 in January 1, 1935. Figures for the earlier year dropped to \$23,700,000 on January 1, 1936, from the United States Department of Agriculture, while the 1935 figure is an estimate of the Farm Credit Administration.

On January 1, 1936, some 2,200 farms in the United States, or 4% of the total number, were under mortgage, compared to 36% in 1935.

Compared with previous periods, the recent farm mortgage debt is not unusual, the statement from the Farm Credit Administration points out. During periods of high income, the farm mortgage debt in the United States increases;

and tends to contract in periods of depression. The increase in sales in times of higher income, and higher prices for farm land, tends to increase the farm mortgage debt because new purchasers frequently take a mortgage for part of the purchase price. The shrinkage in the mortgage debt during the depression was partly due to foreclosures, partly to repayments, and some falling down of debts by creditors.

The amount of debts scaled down in connection with farm debt refinancing under the Farm Credit Administration was approximately \$135,000 in Maine.

Lower interest payments have al-

lowed to improve the mortgaged farmer's position. In the country as a whole, the percentage of gross farm income required to pay interest on mortgage debt increased from 4.9% in 1929 to 9.6% in 1932, but by 1935 it dropped to 4.5%, the lowest level in ten years.

Maine farmers have benefited additionally by the recent trend toward lower interest rates. Those refinanced by the Farm Credit Administration had been paying interest rates averaging 6.4% a year. These farmers are now paying 4.5% with a temporary reduction to 4.2% for interest payable during the year ending June 30, 1937 on Federal land bank loans made through national farm loan associations. Maine farmers saved over \$156,000 a year on interest by reducing debts with the Farm Credit Administration, and a substantial additional saving results from the temporary interest reduction provided by Congress on Federal land bank loans.

With conditions of entry carefully specified, a portion of the public land will again be available for broadcasting. All public land has been withdrawn from entry for more than a year.

Properties to Let, Citizen Office

The Double Menace of Bureaucracy

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinel of the Republic

At least three expeditions are now exploring the tangled forests of Bureaucracy which have sprung up on the banks of the Potomac during recent years.

A special Senatorial Committee, a group of American Bar Association members, and an independent fact-finding agency are among the explorers who seek to clear that maze of overlapping agencies, bureaus and commissions.

All are enlisted in war on the waste which duplication of political activities and of political jobs inevitably breeds. By eliminating many of the useless and tax-eating now Federal agencies they hope to reduce the slice which government is cutting out of the taxpayers' earnings and savings.

But it isn't the taxpayers' pocket-book alone that is endangered by these hordes of new bureaucrats and new commissions. The real menace is even more serious.

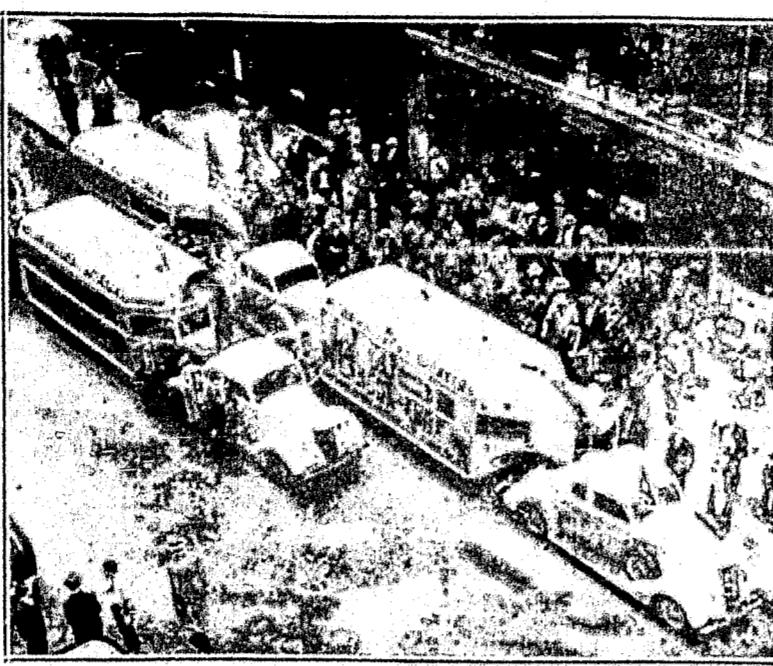
By usurping the powers reserved under the Constitution to the people, the legislators and the Courts, which alphabetical agencies have developed into a serious threat to the rights of civil liberty and self-government on which this Nation was founded.

To them is due that interference by Federal authorities with the normal activities of our citizens, which is arousing nation-wide protest.

From their offices emerge the thousands of agents who seek to interfere with, direct and mould the people according to the newer bureaucratic ideas of agriculture, business and living in general.

If the various groups which seek to reduce the number of arrogant and extravagant bureaucratic agencies now reaching out from Washington can ease the burden on the pocket-book of the American taxpayer they will have performed a great service.

But if, by eliminating many of Bureaucracy's inroads on the rights of the American citizen, they can protect our constitutional guarantees and privileges, they will have performed a still greater and more significant one.



REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BUSES ON STATE TOUR

REPUBLICAN SOUND AND MOVIE BUSES IN MAINE

The first four sound and motion picture buses to be placed in action by the Eastern Division, Republican National Committee, are now in Maine traveling throughout the state in the interests of the G.O.P.

Each of the buses, the latest in motorized campaign equipment, has a national committee speaker in charge and carries two speech amplifiers, a radio to be activated during broadcasts by party leaders, and two motion picture projectors.

The speakers are commanded by Captain C. Curran and Roscoe C. Harper of New York, Captain George B. Young of Virginia and Major George Lafayette Van Over of New Jersey. All have had long and varied experience during presidential campaigns.

Each bus carries from eight to 12 reels of moving pictures, plurifications of the New Deal issue, one reel with special reference to Maine. By an ingenious arrangement whereby the light rays from

a standard 35mm theatre projector are thrown through a reflecting unit to a large screen mounted at the rear and above the trailer containing the various types of electrical equipment, brilliant movies can be shown after dark in any location.

While in Maine for the last two weeks of the state campaign the four buses each consisting of a compact and large trailer, occupying no more than a small space, are being used under the direction of Captain Arthur E. Sewall of York.

4-H ENROLLMENT REWARDS

All club members of Oxford County who are enrolled in club work for 1937 by the time of their Local Contest will receive 4-H sweater emblem. Club members enrolled by County Contest on October 24, will receive a 4-H enrollment banner pin. Membership cards may be obtained from your county club agent. At local contests each club member will receive a prize ribbon on the merit of his or her exhibit.

Early in July, 1936, 100,000 were on the modified automobile area list in the national debt to enable the having timber when only 150 counties had not been so allotted.

Make up your mind what you can do and want to do and go after it — Owen D. Young.

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Left alone, Elisha gloomily pur-
sued his way to his own cottage
and entering it by the side door
passed through the back hall and
upstairs.

Going to the closet, he took out
his Sunday suit, shook it, and with
the air of one making ready his
abroad, spread it upon the bed.

Next he produced a belted shirt,
a collar, and a black tie.

It took him some time to assemble
these infrequently used accessories.

He went downstairs to hunt up
his badge and handcuffs. These he
kept in the drawer of the tall secre-
tary in the sitting room. To his
consternation, the drawer was
empty.

And not only was it empty but
it had been left open as if a
marauder possessed of sticky hands
had hastily abandoned it.

Challenging to believe the articles
were gone, Elisha purred feverishly
into every corner the piece of
furniture covered. But beyond a
thick coating of dust, nothing re-
vealed the secret.

At length, as a last resort, he re-
luctantly allowed for May Elean-

"Wait, Art!"
"May Elean who's been exploring
the secretary of mine? None of
the things that oughter be in it,
ain't?" Elisha cried. "My hands off
my hands off!"

"Merely on! You don't tell me
a critter been committed to Wil-
ton! I guess it's the first time
in all the town's history. What will
be as a? I'll stir up the whole
community."

"You don't prep about this
outside, May Elean," Elisha com-

out yonder under the apple trees.
Suppose we have a look there."

Almost beside himself with an
indignation he dared not voice,
Elisha followed May Elean out of
doors.

Yes, tramped into the sodden
ground lay the badge. There, too,
lay the handcuffs tightly snapped
together and without a trace of a
key to unlock them.

Elisha dully eyed the mud-
dy objects. Well, at least, thought
he, everything was not lost. He
had gained time.

To wear his badge until a new
pin was soldered to it was out of
the question. In addition, the
handcuffs were of no use at all un-
less a key could be found to un-
lock them.

As he turned to re-enter the
house, Elisher hollered him.

"I've had the devil of a time with
this revolver," announced he, punc-
turing into the yard and jauntily flour-
ishing the weapon. Then, regarding
his comrade's greenish counte-
nance, he remarked abruptly, "Say,
what's the matter with you, 'Lish?"

Elisha told his story.

"Wal, if that ain't the ole Har-
ry!" fumed Eleaner. "That's goin'
to bail us all up. There's no use
doing this thing if it ain't done in
hang-up style. We got to get that

badge soldered on them handcuffs

unlock 'fore another move can
be made. I suppose mebbe Pete
Harlow over to Bellopport could
help us out."

"An' go blabbin' all over town
the predicament the Wilton sheriff
was in? No-o-o-o! Not if I
know it. The only thing to do is
to motor to Sawyer Falls an' hunt
up Pete McGrath, the blacksmith.
He's wizard with tools. I never
knew no job to stump him yet.

Elisha knew what to do."

Accordingly the two men set
forth on their errand.

They rode in uncomfortable si-
lence until the white spire of the
Sawyer Falls church appeared and,
rounding the bend of the road, the
car rolled into the town.

The small shed where the forge
shop was close by the railroad
tracks and as he pulled up before it,
Elisha cried through his doorway not
only Peter McGrath, the blacksmith,
but also the round figure of Artie Nickerson, the Sawyer
Falls station agent.

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"You don't prep about this
outside, May Elean," Elisha com-

created a sensation, beamed
broadly.

"Course I ain't permitted to di-
vulge messages that go through my
hands. They're confidential. But
for that I could tell you somethin'
that would make your eyes pop
out their sockets."

"Somethin' about Heath?"

"Somethin' he said in a tele-
gram."

Elisha had an inspiration.

"Suppose I was to ask you official-
ly?" he suggested. "Suppose it's im-
portant for me to know what was
in that message? Suppose I demand-
ed you tell me in the name of the law?"

"I'm askin' you as sheriff of the
town of Wilton."

"Oh, that's different. The wire
was just sent to a friend. The part
that astonished me was its begin-
ning. It ran somethin' like this:

"Safe on Cape with my lady.
Shall return with her later."

"What interested me," droned
Artie, "was who this lady could be.
Heath, apparently, is a married
man. What business has he tag-
gin' after some Wilton woman an'
takin' her back to New York with
him when he goes?"

"He ain't got no business doin'
it," Eleaner shouted. "He's a black-
guard—that's what he is! But
don't you worry, Artie. He ain't
got to put no such scurvy trick
over on any Wilton woman. Me
an' 'Lish'll see to that. How much
more tinkerin' have you got to do
to them trinkets, Pete? The sheri-
ff an' me is in a hurry to get home."

"You'll have to give me a good
half hour more."

"That'll mean we won't fetch up

at Wilton 'till after dark," Eleaner
retorted.

"There's no use goin' up in the
air an' fillin' Pete all up, Eleaner!"

Elisha intervened. "We'll just have
to be patient an' put off what we
was plannin' to do until tomorrow.
I reckon mornin' will be a better time,
anyway. Certainly 'twill do just as
well."

"Mebbe," Eleaner grumbled. "Sull,
I'm disappointed. Wal, that bein'
the case, suppose you an' me stop
over to the drug store while we're
hangin' round an' do them errands
we mentioned."

Elisha agreed.

A faint flush had crept back into
his cheeks and his eyes had re-
gained their light of hope.

He had wracked his brain for
another twelve hours of life, and life
was sweet.

Continued Next Week—

FARM BUREAU GROUPS
SPONSOR PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Farm Bureau groups in Bryant
Pond and Middle Intervale have re-
cently sponsored preschool clinics
in those communities. Dr. Ray ex-
amined the children at Bryant Pond
and Dr. Twaddle at Middle Inter-
vale with the assistance of Mrs.
Muriel Hopkins, public health nurse;
Miss Porter of Augusta, who ex-
amined the children's teeth; and Miss
Hugh Callahan, who talked with
each of the mothers on foods and
habits of children. 28 children
were examined at these two clinics.

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SOUTH PARIS - NORWAY FIVE DAYS
SEPT. 15-19

DAY AND NIGHT

Horse Racing

Nine Races Each Day

Legalized Pari-Mutuel Betting

Fine Hall Exhibits

New
Complete Midway
This Year

Art Lewis
Shows

Admission to Day Show - - - - 50c

FIREWORKS THURSDAY - FRIDAY
 SATURDAY NIGHTS

Admission to Fireworks 25c

Evening Grandstand FREE

Drawing Horses

Sec 1. Horses in pairs weighing 2000 and under
Sec 2 Horses in pairs weighing 3200 and under
Sec 3 Horses in pairs weighing 3400 and under
Sec 4 Sweepstakes, 4 pair or more to enter,
4 pair to start

Drawing Cattle

Sec 1. Oxen 7 ft. 6 in. and under
Sec 2 Oxen 7 ft. 2 in. and under
Sec 3 Oxen 6 ft. 10 in. and under
Sec 4 Oxen 6 ft. 6 in. and under
Sec 5 Oxen or steers under 6 ft. 2 in.
Sec 6 Oxen or steers under 6 ft. 1 in.
Sec 7 Sweepstakes, Special, 7 ft. 2 in. and under.
Sec 8 Sweepstakes, 7 ft. 2 in. and over, 4 pr to enter 4 pr to start

Large Cattle Exhibits

Classified Advertising

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Any changes of copy after first insertion will be considered a new advertisement and charged accordingly.

Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line. All advertising subject to approval.

FOR SALE

YARN—We are prepared to make your wool into yarn. Write for prices. Also yarn for sale. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Me. 25

POTATOES FOR SALE—ROY C. BLAKE, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Phone 21-34

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry Mountain Cord Wood, 17.50 per cord. Rewed 2.0 lengths, 17.75; 16-inch, 18.00; 12-inch, 18.25. HAROLD L'WHITE, Phone 50. 25

NOTICE—For Trades in Good Meat call at Sanborn Farm, next to Steam Mill. Any amount sold at reasonable prices. Fridays and Saturdays. FRANK SPRAGUE, Dealer in Livestock, Bethel. 25pt

MISCELLANEOUS

POSITION WANTED—In a small family by a woman past middle age. Neat, good cook. Over four years in last place. Write, W. care Citizen. 22

WANTED For Cash, Frank Mervell stories. Pub in Tip Top Weekly, 1892-1912, by Street & Smith C. B. Hamilton, 8 Paris St., Norway, Maine. 25

Firearms, Ammunition, and Trap-pers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. L. REAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 25

BETHEL PARENT TEACHERS' MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held at the grammar school building on Monday evening, Sept. 21, instead of Sept. 14.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hale.

The Greenwood Center school has been closed and the pupils in this vicinity with the pupils of Howland 1936 are being transported by Miss Beatrice Vicuna to Lake Mills.

Miss Mary Mills who was to teach the Greenwood Center school has gone to Patch Mountain to teach.

Mrs. Ralph Abbott and family of Westport Falls and Mrs. Harry Knight and daughter Betty of Norway have been stopping at the Abbott cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Inuphan and family of Bryant Pond visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Thompson and daughter Kathryn of West Paris, Mrs. Eileen Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, Miss Eliza Hanson and a friend of Portland were callers at R. L. Martin's Sunday.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Polley of Oxford, Mrs. Nellie Caplin and daughter, Helen, of Attleboro, Mass. and Hannah Harrington of Greenwood were in town last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Wentworth and Vera Inuphan, who have had employment at Bear River T. House, returned to their home in Berlin and West Milan on Friday this week.

The friend who has been at the Berlin City home, is now in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and daughter, Nathalie of Rowley, Mass. were recent callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall entertained relatives from away over the week end.

Willie Walker had a supper at the Garage Hall last Saturday night.

FRANCIS RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY

Republican leaders report favorable results and much encouragement in the campaign of F. F. Francis, Republican candidate for sheriff, who is opposing William O. Prothom, the present incumbent, in the elections September 14.

For the past several weeks Mr. Francis and his aides have been waging an active and effective campaign, visiting the various towns in the county, contacting many voters and covering the territory well.

His candidacy is receiving much support in all sections, and he feels much encouraged by the reception he has been receiving.

From the standpoint of capability and experience Mr. Francis is well qualified for the position, his supporters feel. He has been in state and municipal employ in various capacities for long periods and served several years on the Rumford police force, hence has acquired a knowledge not only of administrative practice, but of actual duty as a peace officer.

Fernando F. Francis was born in Rumford and has been a life long resident of the State. He attended the public schools in Leeds and graduated from Monmouth Academy in 1914.

After graduation he worked for the State for a time on road construction until 1917 when with the entrance of the United States into the World War he enlisted and was subsequently sent to France.

He served for 18 months in various regiments, and saw action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and other campaigns. He served for part of the time in the signal corps.

Two years ago he held a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the 302d Infantry Reserve.

At the conclusion of his war service he returned to the employ of the State as road supervisor, later coming here where for five years he was a member of the Rumford police department, from 1923-1928.

He later became road foreman here and served in that capacity for six years from 1928 to 1934.

For the next two years he was manager of the store of a well known grain and feed firm here, until recently when he went into the business of furnishing crushed rock and gravel for road construction, concrete work and similar uses.

For many years Mr. Francis has been active in Legion affairs, and was formerly vice commander of the local post. He is a past Exalted Ruler of the Elks and has been active in Masonic orders. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the county.

For many years he has been active in Republican circles, having been a life long Republican and he has for some time been an active member of the Republican town committee here — Rumford Falls Times

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